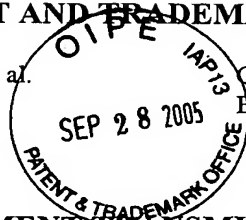


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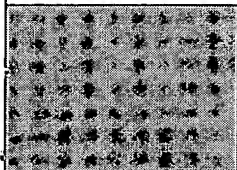
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Office Action mailed on June 28, 2005, please amend the claims as follows and consider the remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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